GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR SELF EMPLOYMENT REHABILITATION OF YOUTHS PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to assist Youth Programme being arranged by the State Government for employment and rehabilitation of youths;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the fund allocated for the purpose during the last three years and till date, State-wise; and

(d) if not, the manner in which the youths would be encouraged in their self-employment efforts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PON.RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) to (d) - This Ministry implements a number of schemes aimed at promoting the welfare of youth in the country. These are
(i) Promotion of National Integration,
(ii) Promotion of Adventure,
(iii) Scouting and Guiding and
(iv) Promotion of Youth Activities & Training. None of these schemes is related directly to employment and rehabilitation of youth. However, under the scheme last mentioned, vocational training is imparted to the youth to upgrade their skills as a means of furthering self-employment. Expenditure incurred in the implementation of this scheme during the last 3 years is:

1999-2000 - Rs.5,30,87,634/-
2000-2001 - Rs.5,64,96,484/-
+2001-2002 - Rs.3,19,98,566/-

(+ This includes expenditure incurred under the scheme of Exhibitions for Youth also).

Assistance under these schemes can be availed of both by the NGOs as well as State Governments.